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United Nations Disarmament Information Programme

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

1. The corner notation should read as above.

2. *Contents*

   The title of section II *should read*

   II. Information and education activities

3. *Paragraphs 7, 12 and 15*

   For Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on Disarmament *read* NGO Committee on Disarmament

4. *For paragraphs 9-11, substitute the text and table below and renumber the remaining paragraphs*

   9. The Department is currently reviewing its information and outreach activities to ascertain how best to contribute to the Secretary-General's stated objective of turning the United Nations into an effective modern communications-oriented organization (see A/AC.198/1998/2). Over the next two years, it is envisaged that these activities will be guided by the need for:

   (a) Greater exploitation of electronic means;

   (b) Greater emphasis on products for the general public;

   (c) Fuller cooperation with the Department of Public Information, other departments, and bodies outside the United Nations system.

   Future activities are described in the table below.

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Publications and outreach programme	
(a) *Disarmament Yearbook*	
(b) *Status of Multilateral Arms Regulation and Disarmament Agreements*	Texts of new treaties and new reservations and declarations
(c) Home page	Updates, such as statements of the Secretary-General, summaries of meetings, calendar of events and links to database
(d) *Disarmament Updates/Fact Sheets*	Electronic format and small brochures on, for example, the Pelindaba Treaty, the Ottawa Convention, practical disarmament measures, compliance mechanisms, security assurances and the disarmament information system
(e) *Occasional Papers*	Reproduction of one or two papers presented at a conference (replacing *Periodic Review* and *Topical Papers*)
(f) Resolutions and decisions on disarmament adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session	Produced within a few weeks of the completion of consideration of resolutions and decisions by the General Assembly
Coordination between the Department for Disarmament Affairs and other bodies/offices	
(a) Brochures/fliers	Produced in consultation with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization
(b) Documentary film on small arms	
Messenger of Peace	Emphasis on nuclear proliferation and disarmament and the issue of small arms